

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gunter STEINBACH)
) Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/560,890)
) Examiner:
Filed: April 5, 2006)
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For: PAIR OF FRONT AND REAR)
PNEUMATIC TIRES FOR)
MOTORCYCLES AND)
METHOD OF IMPROVING THE)
PERFORMANCE ON BOTH)
WET AND DRY GROUND OF)
A MOTORCYCLE EQUIPPED)
WITH SAID PAIR)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08. A copy of the listed documents is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. JP 62-118704 U - An English-language translation of claim for this document is enclosed.
2. JP 63-315307 A - An English-language abstract of this document is enclosed.
3. JP 63-116907 A - An English-language abstract of this document is enclosed.
4. JP 6-48121 A - An English language translation of this document is enclosed. An English-language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

The relevance of documents 1-4 above is discussed in the enclosed English-language translation of the Notice of Reasons for Rejection issued by Japanese Patent Office mailed November 20, 2008 in corresponding Japanese application No. 2002-503801.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed

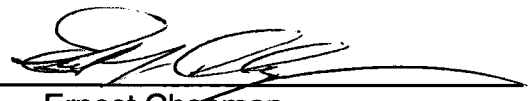
documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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